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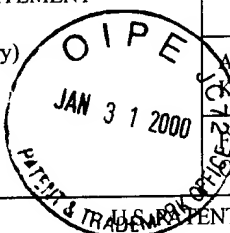
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874		4,256,231	3/17/1981	CIOC et al.	215	12.2	
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874		4,291,131	9/22/1981	McINTIRE et al.	524	321	
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874		4,309,465	1/5/1982	KORNBAUM	428	36.6	
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874		4,336,015	6/22/1982	RAINVILLE	425	74	
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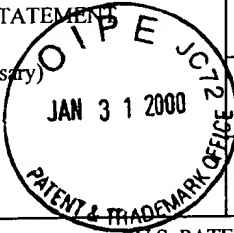
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SH	4,414,230	11/8/1983	HANABATA et al.	426	106
8H	4,424,242	1/3/1984	BARBEE	428	35
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8H	4,426,347	1/17/1984	CORNELL et al.	264	294
8H	4,482,586	11/13/1984	SMITH et al.	428	35
8H	4,489,859	12/25/1984	VOM HOFE et al.	222	183
8H	4,497,856	2/5/1985	IWASAWA et al.	428	36.4
8H	4,514,446	4/30/1985	KADONO et al.	428	35.3
8H	4,526,821	7/2/1985	McHENRY et al.	428	36.7
8H	4,533,576	8/6/1985	TANAHASHI et al.	428	220
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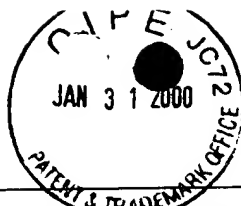
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874		4,659,408	4/21/1987	REDDING	156	461	
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874		4,683,702	8/4/1987	VIS	53	433	
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874		4,698,247	10/6/1987	MURRAY et al.	428	35.2	
874		4,701,290	10/20/1987	ESCHWEY et al.	264	40.1	
874		4,705,708	11/10/1987	BRIGGS et al.	428	36.7	
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87A	4,960,639	10/2/1990	ODA et al.
87A	4,977,004	12/11/1990	BETTLE, III et al.
87A	4,999,229	3/12/1991	MORITANI et al.
87A	5,016,784	5/21/1991	BATSON
87A	5,039,565	8/13/1991	DEYRUP
87A	5,073,231	12/17/1991	ESCHWEY et al.
87A	5,085,904	2/4/1992	DEAK et al.
87A	5,094,806	3/10/1992	LAUGHNER
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87A	5,401,451	3/28/1995	MEIXNER et al.	264	83
87A	5,405,880	4/11/1995	KIMURA et al.	523	126
87A	5,433,984	7/18/1995	ILENDA et al.	428	36.6
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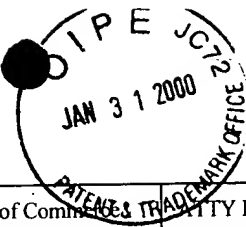
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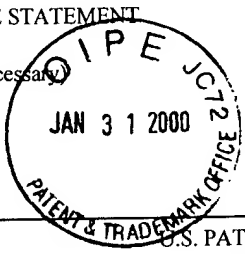
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874		5,679,287	10/21/1997	MAZAC et al.	252	399	
874		5,681,629	10/28/1997	WOUTERS et al.	428	36.6	
874		5,683,772	11/4/1997	<del>ANDERSEN</del> DERIEU et al.	428	36.4	
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874		5,693,283	12/2/1997	FEHN	264	513	
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874		5,725,715	3/10/1998	MAKUUCHI et al.	156	275.5	
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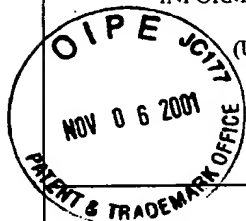
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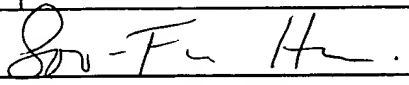
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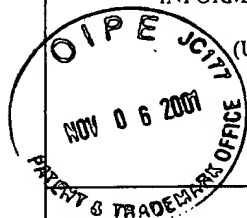
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